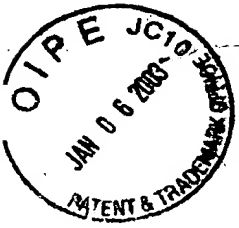


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In re application of: Mamoru Suzuki et al.
Serial No. : 09/882,403
Filed : June 15, 2001
For : BATTERY CHARGING/DISCHARGING APPARATUS AND
BATTERY CHARGING/DISCHARGING METHOD
Group A.U. : 2838
Date : December 30, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐.
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- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$400 (\$200), ☐ \$920 (\$460), ☐ \$1,440 (\$720), ☐ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
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In response to the Official Action of November 29, 2002,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
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